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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Kent county W. C. T. U. will give its annual picnic at North park, Thursday, August 11. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. There will be addresses in the afternoon by the Rev. Charles Oldfield of Cedar Springs and the Hon. A. B. Cheney of Sparta, and music by the Sparta Glee club.

The tabernacle lecture by Dr. Tracey last evening was upon the subject of "Intemperance and the Citizen," and was illustrated by the choicest gems of statuary from European galleries applicable to the subject. The attendance was large.

Ralph Tector, who for so many years was in the employ of Foster & Stevens and later identified with the lumber interest of Tennessee, has again entered the employ of Foster & Stevens and will have charge of the furniture trade.

Don't wear your pants until they bag at the knee. Have them pressed at Frank M. Williams, 139 and 141 Monroe street. Pants called for, pressed and returned, 25 cents; suits called for, pressed and returned, \$1. Telephone 117.

Yesterday afternoon the board of police and fire commission went over the territory which it is proposed to annex to the fire alarm system. No definite location of stations was made.

The regular meeting of the board of managers of the Women's home and hospital will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. at the home, No. 49 Bosworth street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. B. Youngblood, who died August 5, will be held at the residence, No. 62 Henry street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. William Pierce of 21 Maple street, died at her daughter's home in Mecosta Thursday. Her funeral was held in Mecosta yesterday.

The musical treat of the season at Reed's lake, Knott & McNeil are artists. They will alternately conduct a military band today.

Henry M. Bliven of the firm of Bliven & Allen procured a license yesterday to marry Mrs. Alice M. Morrison of Wheeling, W. Va.

J. B. Smith, deputy revenue collector, left last night for Macatawa park where he and Mrs. Smith will remain during the coming week.

Fred J. Fisher, formerly with the Star Clothing company, is now with the Michigan Central Railroad company in Detroit.

Grand Rapids Council No. 1,289 of R. A. will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, No. 39 West Bridge street, at 8 o'clock.

Myron Gillette and Mrs. May Burbanks, both of this city, were married yesterday by Justice Holcomb at his office.

Frank Escott, Floyd Gilbert, Harry Swerwood, Charles and Al Richmond will go to the beach on bicycles today.

Johnny Wealand of No. 432 Fremont street, was the only cholera infantum unfortunate reported yesterday.

The first death from cholera morbus occurred Friday, Mrs. Henry having died at No. 3 Ford street.

The Valley City Milling company is putting in a separator with a capacity of 600 bushels an hour.

Worship's band will render a special fine program at John Hall park this afternoon.

Mrs. Frank M. Williams and daughter have returned from Macatawa park.

Go the lake and hear Knott & McNeil in their cornet solos.

D. H. Waters is re-paying his drive at Oakhurst.

Miller's notes at the lake don't like. Phil Hunt is taking his vacation.

Burial Permits.

Margaret B. Youngblood, 49, No. 62 Henry street, apoplexy, Greenwood; Patricia Hylker, 35, No. 3 Ford street, chills morbus, Fair Plains; infant of Martin Osewarren, 1 day, No. 23 Knott street, Fulton street; Phyllis L. Lavy, 9, No. 339 Alpine avenue, phthisis pulmonalis, Greenwood; Moezie Kertel, 6 months, No. 449 Lincoln street, maramus, Greenwood; Henry M. Schumaker, 42, No. 204 Severn avenue, consumption, Valley City.

DEED.

CULVER. Yesterday, at her home in Alpena, Mrs. Elsie Culver, aged 62 years.

Funeral in the family residence at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Burial in Alpena cemetery.

R. C. Cherriman, funeral director, No. 25 Fountain street.

OFFENDED THE ADMIRAL.

A Flagship Chaplain Who Regan Divine Service Before the Autocrat's Arrival.

There is a good story and a most characteristic one which a writer in Kate Field's Washington heard the other day of the late Admiral Goldsborough. It is not in any way an orthodox utterance, but, to be perfectly truthful, the admiral made no pretensions to being orthodox in matters either sacred or profane, as the incident will bear witness. It was during a trip to the Mediterranean when the admiral was in command of the fleet that the chaplain, a seasons young man, pro-

ferred request to hold services on board the flagship on Sunday mornings. Though it was generally understood that attendance upon divine service was not included in the admiral's plan of action he nevertheless gave consent that every Sunday the men should be piped up. The first Sunday after this permission had been given, the young chaplain's tripitation gave place to supreme satisfaction when he noted that with the exception of the admiral the officers and men of the fleet were assembled in full force. After waiting for a few moments for the admiral, who failed to appear, the chaplain opened the services in regulation manner. "The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him." As the voice rang out in the opening words the admiral walked on deck, and took his face betokened a storm, he took his seat in silence and so remained until the congregation had been dismissed. Then he rose, and striding over to the chaplain, said: "Young man, I want you to understand in future that the Lord is not in his holy temple until I, Admiral Goldsborough, am on deck."

AT THE CANVAS TABERNAULE

A Grand Spectacular Narrative of the Prodigal.

At the large tent on Front street this evening Dr. Tracey, the matchless temperance orator, will deliver an illustrated discourse on the subject, "The Footprints of the Prodigal." The lecture will be one of the most emphatic and interesting in the entire course and will deal essentially with the subject of dissipation of the young. Dr. Tracey will handle the subject in his usual vigorous manner and will make the subject especially applicable to the young. Accompanying the discourse seventy-five world's pictures will be projected upon the canvas, illustrating the prodigal's wandering, degradation and return. These views will be presented as transformation scenes and will be given with dissolving effects.

An especially interesting feature of the program will be the presentation of the matchless allegorical series of slides entitled "Follow Me." These gems of art will be accompanied by the quartet in appropriate music.

This entertainment as a whole is designed to be the finest, one of the course and to give the art and temperance people of this city an opportunity of witnessing what a delightful occasion can be made by a union of the two subjects in one discourse. No method of address is so effective as that which is accompanied by illustration, and especially when that illustration is representative of the finest art treasures of the world.

This evening will be the occasion of the first silver offering of the west side series. It is not expected that any one will give a large sum, but it is provided that each may give his might by paying for a seat upon entering the pavilion. The price charged is only nominal, and such as no one will miss. The temperance people of the city can well afford to patronize the entertainment liberally. They owe it to the cause to do so. Dr. Tracey gets nothing for his labors except such amounts as come in this way. His expenses are very large, and in coming to the city he asks an assurance of only a small part of this amount. It is but just that the public should assist this silver offering to a goodly sum.

Many Fine Pictures.

Mrs. P. C. Taber will open her art exhibit tomorrow morning in rooms 51 and 52 Gilbert block, over Morse's store. The exhibit will be open from 10 a. m. until 9 p. m. She has a large collection of her own copies from noted works in the Louvre and Luxembourg and several original paintings by herself under Bouguereau. The Detroit Free Press and Evening News gave her some very nice notices during her exhibit in Detroit. In one, this was said: "Mrs. P. C. Taber has on exhibition at Hanna & Noyes an interesting collection of pictures, most of which were painted by her in Paris, where she studied under Bouguereau. An especially interesting head is that of an Italian woman, which is remarkably well drawn and which comprises an admirable scheme of coloring. The head is strong and well worthy of careful inspection, and in the expression Mrs. Taber has shown her own conscientious artist. A copy of Cabanel's famous Venus is extremely well executed, the painting of the flesh being especially good. The figure rising from the sea is superb, and the cherubs hovering around it are well painted. Other works comprise portraits, landscapes, water-colors, fruits and flowers. A marine in a high tide is admirable. It is apparent that Mrs. Taber is a versatile artist who appreciates many of the resources of modern art. She has certainly studied to great advantage in Paris. The exhibition will continue during the present week."

They Like It So Much.

The improvements recently made in the Board of Trade restaurant have met with a marked increase of patronage at the popular place. The lunch counter has found a liberal patronage, for business men and clerks who have not time for a course dinner. Mr. Parker is a skilled caterer and fully understands the wants of the public. He is an old-time traveling man and meets large numbers of this class of patrons. The restaurant is open day and night and prices are made as reasonable as first-class service will permit.

100 a pair men's imported fancy shoes, worth 25c.

A Frank Pope. Pope Plus the Ninth once granted an audience to a French lady of high station who threw herself at his feet and devoutly thanked him for the restoration of her health. "But how have I done it?" inquired the pope. "I procured a stocking that belonged to your holiness," she replied. "One of my stockings?" "Yes, I put the talisman on my diseased foot and it has been completely cured." "Madam," replied the pope a little maliciously, "fortune has been very kind to you. You need only put on one of my stockings and your foot is healed, while I put on both my stockings every morning and I can hardly walk."

SOME MORE SPECIMENS.

Chunks of Ore and Samples of Soil From Fertile Kettle Falls.

Mr. Smith has returned to Grand Rapids and has brought with him a number of specimens which were collected at Kettle Falls for his own cabinet. They were not quite in order last night, but Mr. Smith said they would be ready for exhibition Monday morning. There are samples of ore from the Keweenaw, the Bonanza and the Mayflower. The latter mine lies about two and one-half miles from Kettle Falls and has just been bought by a syndicate represented by H. W. Holley, a son-in-law of Mr. Pike, a former resident of Kent county. There was also a sample of Kettle Falls soil, a dark sandy loam—which looked as though it would grow anything from a peanut to a pumpkin.

It is true that Grand Rapids people are talking of forming a company to purchase a large amount of property at Kettle Falls. Yes, the company is about to be organized and a certain amount of stock will probably be offered to the people of Grand Rapids. We will gladly explain the details in regard to this purchase and the terms on which stock can be had to any who are interested and who will call at our office, No. 11 Canal street, under the Old National bank.

How delightful a boat ride on the river would be these elegant moonlight nights. The Royal Arcanum council will give a grand moonlight excursion on the steamer Valley City Wednesday evening, August 10. Tickets only 25c each. Boat will leave from the foot of Vesley street at 8 o'clock sharp. Music by Wurzburg's orchestra. Tickets for sale at the following stores: W. H. Tibbe, F. J. Wurzburg, G. A. Klunke, Esler Tea company and Barnett & Richards; also, at the boat. Take the Grandville avenue cars.

5c Mason's fruit jars all you want. Morse's.

Removal. L. B. Moulton will move this week into his new office, No. 60 New Houseman, opposite city hall.

THE NEW KALAMAZOO.

A Thoroughly Remodeled and Refurnished House.

The hotel property at the corner of South Division and Oakes streets has recently changed hands and hereafter will be managed by its new proprietor, Mr. Henry Oswald. The house has long enjoyed a liberal patronage as a medium priced hotel and has always sustained a first-class reputation. Its location, only two blocks from the Union depot and close to the heart of the city, makes it a desirable place for business men and the traveling public. The house has just been opened under the new management, and has undergone thorough repairs in every part and been newly furnished. The rooms are large and well located, and all are elegantly carpeted and provided with the newest and latest designs in bedroom furniture. The dining room is provided with a complete set of furniture, including magnificent sideboards. The kitchen has been thoroughly refurnished and provided with every accessory necessary to that department. Connected with the house is a first-class bar, barber and bath rooms and livery. Mr. Oswald, the new proprietor, is a man of unusual congeniality and of wide experience in his line of business. He thoroughly understands the wants of the traveling public and is tireless in his efforts to supply its wants. Traveling men, and especially outside merchants, making short stops in the city while buying goods, or on other business, will find this hotel an advantageous place to stop. The rates hereafter will be from \$1 to \$2 per day.

HORSE RACES.

Comstock Park—August 9 to 13. The G. R. & L. and C. W. M. R. clubs have arranged for special train service for each day of the races between the Union station and race track as follows:

First train to leave Union station at 12:30 noon, and a train to leave every fifteen minutes thereafter until 3 p. m. Returning trains will leave the track immediately after close of the races. Round trip rate 15 cents, single trip 10 cents.

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Two Fine Boats.

Jim Travis has two fine river boats for sale at his Canal street place of business that can be bought for a mere nominal price. They are each eight feet long and provided with sails, oars and rudders.

Every lady who buys a pair of shoes from us this week at \$1.50, or over, receives 25 cents in cash at O'Hara's, 72 Canal street.

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Messrs. Zierlein and Carstensen have now become fully settled in their elegant new store at 921 Monroe street. The place is one of the finest in the city, if not in Michigan, and the stock comprises everything known to the fine jewelry trade. The house is one of the oldest and best known in the city and enjoys a reputation for handling only the best of everything in the line. For this week of the great home meeting the firm will offer an especially selected stock of fine watch movements, chronometers and split-second timepieces. The stock in this line is the largest in the city, and horsemen will doubtless make selections from it.

PETOBKEY.

But Six Hours Away—G. R. & I. Train No. 7.

Leave Grand Rapids..... 2:00 p. m. Arrive at Petoskey..... 8:00 p. m. Arrive at Bay View..... 8:13 p. m. Arrive Mackinac Island..... 10:30 p. m. Arrive Traverse City..... 6:55 p. m. Supper at Kalkaska at 8:15.

Two parlor chair cars to Petoskey and Mackinac Island. Other trains leave at 7:20 a. m. and 10:40 p. m. for Petoskey and Mackinac, and at 7:20 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. for Traverse City. Parlor and sleeping cars; 7:20 a. m. train daily.

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